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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATIONS

In re Application of:

VISMARA, Mario, et. Al.

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) Examiner: Kramer, Devon
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For: IMPROVED EFFICIENCY IMPACT ABSORPTION DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action that was mailed October 23, 2002. Kindly amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5 and 7 as follows:

1. (amended) Improved efficiency impact absorption device (10, 10'), which comprises a honeycomb (20), said honeycomb (20) having a number of ribs (11) that define respective outlets (12), having a hexagonal section, terminating in holes (13), in a lower part of the honeycomb (20), the above-

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